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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

MORE PORTUGUESE AGGRESSION.

BRITAIN DEMANDS EXPLANATION.

LONDON, April 23d.

The Marquis of Salisbury has demanded an
explanation from Portugal regarding the seizure
of the steamer *Agnis*. He awaits a reply
before deciding on what action will be taken.

The political position of Portugal is considered
to be critical.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"THE CONTRABANDIST" will make their last
appearance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this
evening.

STEAMERS are leaving Amoy almost daily laden
with Chinese passengers for Singapore and the
Straits Settlements.

MR. J. M. FLAURY takes charge of the
Netherlands Consulate General at the Singapore
instead of Mr. G. Lavino, absent on leave.

THE *Czarewitch*, on board the *Pladivostok* and
accompanied by an escort of two Russian war
vessels, passed Chikling on the night of the
17th inst., en route to Hankow.

FOR the sake of the souls of the "pore" heathen,
which have lately gone sadly astray, we rejoice
to learn that the Rev. L. C. Biggs has returned
from leave of absence, and has resumed duty as
Colonial Chaplain at Penang.

We are informed by the agent of the Compagnie
Maritime Asiatique that the steamship *Inde-
pendance* with her 630 emigrants arrived at
Salina Cruz on the 22nd of April, all well,
making the passage in 45 days.

SOME very interesting correspondence between
the Unofficial Members of the Legislative
Council and Governor de Vaux on the vexed
question of the increase in official salaries, will
be found in another part of this issue.

At the Police Court recently, Interpreter (to a
Portuguese witness in an assault case).—Are
you a Christian or a Roman Catholic? Witness.
—What? Interpreter.—Take the book, please.
And a smile went round the Court.

ST. PETER'S SPARKS CHURCH.—The Mission
steamer *Day Spring* will call alongside
vessels holding code pennant C between 9 and
10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

DOLLARS and Sense.—Mamma—Marry him, my
dear; he is worth a million dollars. Daughter.
—But, mamma, he hasn't got any sense.
Mamma.—That's all right, dear. You take care
of the sense and the dollars will take care of you.

The Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club
will commence on Monday next. For some
extraordinary reason, which we are quite unable
to understand, no lot of entries has yet reached
us. The Clerk of the Course has a deal to
answer for.

THE suggested amalgamation of the Insurance
Companies in Singapore will scarcely be effected
without considerable trouble. Difficulties are
already cropping up, and we doubt if it is to the
public interest that this attempt at a monopoly
should succeed.

THE "Rialto" has been quite deserted this
afternoon, the ancient and honorable fraternity
having flocked en masse over to Kowloon city
on the off chance of seeing a wretched woman
deliberately sliced to pieces and half-a-dozen
men butchered in cold blood.

THE master and two folks of a Chinese boarding
house were sent to goal this morning, by Mr.
Wise, at the Police Court, for assaulting a man
whom they wished to ship off to Borneo. Mr.
Caldwell appeared for the prosecutor, who bore
evident marks. This is "free labour" all the
world over.

We note from our Singapore exchanges that the
third ordinary general meeting of the Jelabu
Mining and Trading Company will be held at
the Exchange Rooms, Singapore, at noon on the
30th instant. An extraordinary meeting will
afterwards be held in order to sanction certain
proposed alterations in the Company's rules.

THE drab musical critic of the *Daily Press*,
in "doing" the concert given at the City Hall
on Thursday night, remarks that "the impres-
sion created by Mr. Grace's singing is far more
striking than what might be made in the case
of a singer whose vocal powers were of superior
degree, but whose declamation and enunciation
were inferior." Now, what does all that mean?

THE following are the returns of population for
the Straits Settlements, as ascertained by the
census taken on the night of Sunday, April 1st:—

	1886	1887	1888	1889
Singapore	125,000	127,000	129,000	131,000
Penang & Teluk	125,000	127,000	129,000	131,000
Malacca	125,000	127,000	129,000	131,000
Total	375,000	383,000	387,000	393,000

MR. E. W. MATLAND, Hon. Treasurer of the
Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the funds
of the hospital:—

G. C. Anderson, Esq.	£ 10
Messrs. Scheele & Co.	10
A. G. Gordon, Esq.	5
S. D. Selva, Esq.	5

THE "Ida Poll Rosa" Operatic Concert Com-
pany opened at Singapore on the 17th inst. in
Donizetti's "Don Pasquale." The *Straits Times*
says that "for high-class vocal talent the
Ida Poll Rosa Co. will rank amongst the
best artists that have ever visited Singapore."
That is a very good introduction should these
"wandering minstrels" make up their minds to
visit Hongkong.

THE *Huangshan* left here at 5 o'clock this after-
noon for St. John's Island, via Macao, with a
cargo of pilgrims anxious to pay the customary
annual reverence to the manes of the late
lamented St. Francis Xavier. If there should
happen to be a bit of a sea on between Macao
and Sanchuan, as is most probable, the pilgrims
will have a lively time of it, as the *Huangshan*
is a daisy to sea-ways.

We don't pretend to answer legal questions
in this journal, but can nevertheless inform
"Inquirer" that, as we interpret the law on the
subject, a man is not liable to prosecution in
England for marrying his deceased wife's sister.
The penalty is simply deprivation of legal rights.
But for the opposition of the mud-headed Bench
of Bishops, this ridiculous and utterly meaningless
law would have been amended years ago.

HONGKONG is not the only place in the world
where severe sentences are the order of the day.
At Portsmouth a few weeks ago the Recorder
sent a woman who stole a blanket, the property
of her mother-in-law (and pawned it to get food),
to goal for five years; and another woman, 65
years of age, to seven years' penal servitude for
stealing a second-hand shirt valued at 1s. 6d.
This latter sentence must be a boon to record.

"I MADE a speech in my youth in the Mohawk
Valley," said Chauncey M. Depew in the course
of a recent address. "When I was fifty with
aura borealis and rainbows. I was depicting
the possibility of the ideal republic under the
principles of the party which I loved, and when
concluded, an old campaigner, an old-timer, as
old 'spoilsmen' stepped up to me and said:
'Chauncey, that speech had more fill than
shirt.'"

THE third of the series of concerts in aid of the
widow and family of the late Bombardier
Ashdown, T. A., was successfully given at the
Garrison Theatre last evening to a crowded
house. The performers were entirely
volunteers from both Services, and their efforts
to amuse were crowned with constant waves of
enthusiasm. To-night another concert is "billed"
to take place at the Garrison Theatre in aid of
the widow of the late Musketry Instructor Ryan.

In the first round of the Lawn Tennis
Championship, E. G. Young easily beat G.
Stewart by three sets to one. G. Platt vanquished
H. S. Brown by winning three sets off the reel,
and G. S. Coxon had the luck to draw a bye.
In the second ties Coxon proved too good for
Young, winning by three to one, and after a very
plucky fight on the part of the latter, who was
outplayed at first, the "crack" W. H. Wallace,
vanquished Platt by three to two. Coxon and
Wallace will play for the "blue ribbon" on
Monday at 4.30 p.m., weather permitting. It
ought to be a very tight fit.

SOMEHOW or other, cables Gordon Bennett from
London to the *New York Herald*, the Editors
manage to drag the name of the Prince of Wales
into every social sensation. He mentions him
now as the originator of the boom to rescue Sir
Charles Dilke to his former position in society
and politics. The story goes that Dilke while
riding in Hyde Park was overtaken by the
Prince, who greeted him in his usual friendly
manner and accompanied him in his ride. Six
years ago Sir Charles was a constant visitor at
Marlborough House, the Prince taking much
pleasure in his company, but he dropped him
after the scandal. After this episode in the Park
Sir Charles and Lady Dilke called and wrote
their names again in the Prince's visitors' book
at Marlborough House.

OUR Singapore contemporary the *Straits Times*
says it is now hard to get good men as directors
of public companies in the Straits, as they "are
always retreating by reason of going home and
the like." It is likewise hard to get suitable
directors in Hongkong, and the men they do
select are not always good, but rather err on the
other side. This is a subject we intend to
thoroughly thresh out in the very near future.

A NEGRO man, giving evidence in a Georgia
court was reminded by the judge that he was to
tell the whole truth. "Well, yer see, boss," said
the dusky witness, "I've seen to tell de whole
truf for fear I might tell a lie." Judge (to
witness).—Do you know the nature of an oath?
Witness.—Sah? Judge.—Do you understand
what you are to swear to? Witness.—Yes, sah;
I'm to swear to tell de truf. Judge.—And what
happen if you do not tell it? Witness.—
I expects our side'll win de case, sah.

GOOD old *Straits Times*! Our Singapore colleague
apologizes for the delay in holding the ordinary
general meeting of the "Jellyfish" Company,
and says in extenuation—"It has been found that
the date prescribed for the meetings unduly
hurries the making-up of the books and the settle-
ment of the half-yearly accounts, and it is not
desirable to declare a dividend until the
the and are turned into cash." The
Italics are ours, and we commend them to the
serious consideration of directorates of local
limited liability companies.

"WHAT is the deepest depth of ignorance?"
was the question put by a well-known local
philosopher to three cronies at the bar of the
Hongkong Hotel yesterday. "It is the cross
ignorance displayed by a Hongkong Government
official when he is asked for any information
regarding the working or details of the special
department which he is supposed to direct,"
was the prompt reply of an ubiquitous newspaper
man who was in the crowd, and it was
unanimously agreed that a correct solution had
been arrived at.

PRIVATE G. WALLACE, of the A. and S. High-
landers, committed suicide this morning in a
sergeant's bunk at Victoria Barracks, by shooting
himself in the mouth with a Martini-Heim rifle.
The deceased had been subject to fits for some
considerable time, and about a year ago fell
from a verandah during one of the fits. He was
a single man, and about 24 years of age and had
been in the Regiment about six years. His
funeral took place this afternoon with military
honors, and a magisterial inquiry into the cir-
cumstances will take place at the Police Court
on Tuesday afternoon.

THE fourteenth ordinary general meeting of the
North China Insurance Co., Limited, was held
in Shanghai on April 20th. There was a large
attendance of shareholders, and Mr. E. H. Lavers
presided. On the motion of the Chairman,
seconded by Mr. F. H. Bell, the Report and
Accounts as presented, were unanimously passed;
and on the proposition of Mr. A. Anderson,
seconded by Mr. Miller, Messrs. F. H. Bell,
Anderson, J. F. Sargent, H. R. Harris, E. H.
Lavers, W. D. Little, and A. G. Wood were
elected directors for the ensuing year. Messrs.
Augustus White and A. Burman were appointed
auditors.

SOME months since our evening contemporary,
in the course of one of those editorial emanations
which so delight the "one reader," committed
itself to the assertion "that the Australasia here
the *Lascars*." The *Sydney Bulletin* cheerfully
responds as follows:—"No, we don't. We love
them as dearly as we can, but we don't want them
local while labour we don't want them at all.
It is no question of love or hate, but merely one
of protecting the right of our whites to live up to
a free man's standard. The *Lascars* is a fine fellow
in his native land. As an alleged navigator, he's
a slummocker, a fraud, a coward, and a willing
sacrifice to the boss sweaters. As a landman
lunatic, he is an eyesore and a human
cockroach." And now "Brownie," what's your
opinion?

At the Harbour Master's Office this morning
before Comd. Hastings, R.N., Acting Marine
Magistrate, Edward Williams, chairman of the
British steamer *Gwalior*, was charged with
disobeying lawful orders on board the steamer
yesterday. Capt. J. F. Johnson said the defend-
ant signed articles in Bombay about three
weeks ago and yesterday he refused duty, wish-
ing to be paid off. The defendant said he had
got leave to go ashore last Sunday and did not
return till Wednesday. The master had logged
him for his absence and he understood he was
to be paid off on Thursday. In consequence of
which he refused to do any more work. His
Worship sentenced him to seven days' imprison-
ment and ordered his discharge from the ship.

ONE of the latest applications of electricity to
dentistry has been exhibited in England in the
shape of an apparatus destined to effect a
revolution in certain kinds of work, called the
dental vibrator. By means of this most simple
apparatus it is said that the extraction of teeth is
rendered actually as well as nominally painless.
The principle of the operation is that a rapidly
interrupted current is allowed to pass through
the body of the patient, who grasps a handle in
each hand, while a third connection is made to
the forepaws so that a shunt of the current passes
through the teeth. There is little doubt that
this method of extraction will supersede extrac-
tion under the anaesthetics hitherto used.

MR. ALEXANDER YOUNG, for the past
twenty years foreman carpenter in the
employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock
Company, principally at Kowloon Docks,
—left here on Thursday on the steamship
Zafiro to assume charge of the Manila Patent
Ship. Mr. Young has, during his long term of
service with our local Dock Company, proved
himself a most useful and reliable man, and as
he is a thorough master of his business there
can be very little doubt that he will prove a
successful career in his new sphere of activity.
He certainly carries with him the good wishes
of his numerous friends in this colony, and their
name is legion. A man who has hosts of friends
and no enemies is a rarity indeed in this age
of wholesale back-biting. Alex. Young occupies
that enviable position.

THE best part of life, according to a writer the
Hospital, is in front of the man of forty. If he
be anything of a man. The work he will do will
be done with the hand of a master, and not of a raw
apprentice. The trained intellect does not see
"men as trees walking," but sees everything
clear and in just measure. Trained temper does
not rush at work like a wild bull at a haystack,
but advances with the calm and ordered pace
of conscious power and deliberate determination.
To no man is the world so new and the
future so fresh as to him who has lived and spent
the early years of his manhood in striving to
stand the deeper problems of science and life,
and who has made his headway towards under-
standing them. To him the commonest things
are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and
as pages of a beautiful and intelligent whole.
Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he
cannot understand. Knowledge always opening
out before him in wider expanses and more
commanding heights. The pleasure of growing
knowledge and increasing power makes every
year of his life happier and more hopeful than
the last.

THIS Chinese contemporary:—"There seems
to be some trouble at the Tong Shan mines.
Some days ago one of the foreign overseers had
occasion to punish some of his servants, when
he was assaulted by a hundred or more of the
Cantonese. He was badly injured, but managed
to get on board a train, and in company with a
foreign doctor betook himself to Tientsin. The
rest of the foreigners employed at the mines
are also hurrying away as fast as they can. It
remains to be seen how this matter will be
settled."

"JOHN," said a wife who was supposed to be on
her death-bed, "in case of my death I think a
man of your temperament and domestic nature,
aside from the good of the children, ought to
marry again." "Do you think so, my dear?"
"I certainly do, after a reasonable length of time."
"Well, now, do you know, my dear, that relieves
my mind of a great burden. The little widow
Jenkins has a sister rather demurely towards me
ever since you were taken ill. She is not the
woman that you are of course, a strong-
minded, intelligent woman of character, but she
is plump and pretty, and I am sure she would
make me a very desirable wife." The next day
Mrs. John was able to sit up, the following day
she went downstairs, and on the third day she
was planning a new dress.

ZERFIRIO PEREIRA, the Portuguese who was
"wanted" by the police, was charged before
Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning with
stealing a silver watch and chain, the property
of a Japanese, on Thursday night. The com-
plainant said he hung his coat up while he was
a game of billiards on the night of the day in
question, and on going for his coat he found the
watch and chain missing. Detective Hadden
said he arrested a woman who had pawned the
watch and chain, and she gave information
which led to the defendant's arrest. The
defendant said he did not steal the articles; he
was willing to compensate the complainant.
He admitted doing six months for larceny, and
three weeks imprisonment for disorderly conduct
last year. Mr. Wise said he thought the defend-
ant a "bad nut" and prescribed six months' hard
labour. They've got him on the list.

COURT Tolstol has just favored the world
through the medium of an English magazine,
with some exceedingly extravagant and foolish
remarks on the subject of "Wine Drinking and
Tobacco Smoking." With characteristic cynicism,
he maintains that the only reason people have for
drinking wine or smoking tobacco is that these
indulgences enable them to "draw the voice of
conscience"; and to the cigarette in particular
he attributes a marvellous power of lulling
to rest all one's ignis ideas of right and
wrong. "Do you wish to do something which
you know you ought not to do? Smoke a
cigarette!" exclaims the cheerful Court, whose
essays appear to be about as pleasant and ex-
hilarating as his novels, with the additional
attraction that they are the most exaggerated non-
sense. When Court Tolstol sets before us his
morbid studies of raving pessimism and homici-
dal mania, we feel disgusted, but recognize the
power of the writer; but when he talks of the
"warm of conscience smothered in the fumes of
tobacco," we simply laugh.

THE need of a more or less elastic horse-shoe than
that now in use has led to many trials and ex-
periments, which, not resulting in anything satis-
factory, have kept the farriers' art in the same
old rut of begone days. A new horse-shoe has
been made in Germany, and it is constructed of
parchment paper, or a paper prepared by a
saturation of oil, turpentine, &c., and impen-
etrable to dampness or moisture. Thin layers
of this paper are glued together until the
desired thickness necessary for the horse-
shoe is attained by any applicant, which is
indifferent to the action of moisture, and
which will not get brittle when dry. The
leaves of such prepared paper can first be cut to
the desired form, and holes for nailing on the
shoes be stamped through, and the leaves glued
together, one on top of another. Then the shoe
has to undergo a very strong pressure, perhaps
by a hydraulic press, is dried, and lastly rasped
and planed. The fastening of these shoes can
be done by nailing through the holes or by
glueing with bitumen. The fact of its getting
rough enough to paper shoes a great advan-
tage, preventing slipping on smooth and
slippery places.

A REPETITION of the *Fushiki Maru* smuggling
nearly occurred in connection with the hugging
of the nine Japanese girls on the *Zambesi*, as
reported in a previous issue. Capt. Parsons
describes the condition of the poor creatures,
when discovered in the fore-peak, as most
pitiable. They and the two panders who had
invited them aboard were huddled on anchor-
chains, in a place too small to hold a couple of
dozens with any comfort, for four days literally
lying on the top of each other, and if the
weather had been met with, and the place
battered down, they would most certainly have
been suffocated. At the Police Court to-day the
nine girls and two men were brought before Mr.
Wise on the formal charge of being stowaways.
The case was adjourned yesterday in order that
the Japanese Consul might be communicated with.
The Consul had replied that it was out of
his power to move in the matter, and that he
gave no suggestion as to their disposal or
landing of them. Mr. Wise said he could not do
anything with them. They admitted the charge,
but were willing to pay all demands. The
captain said he would accept the payment of
passage money on the assurance that he should
be held free from blame by the Japanese authori-
ties, and the case was dismissed. It was the best
thing for the girls—but are the procurers to go
unwhipped of justice?

THOSE who have been accustomed to regard
Siberia with horror as a terrible and desolate
waste colonized exclusively by the criminal
population of Russia will be surprised, says the
New York Tribune, to learn that there are two
enterprising nations, namely, the English and
the Chinese, who consider it sufficiently attractive
to be worthy of invasion. The conquest upon
which they are bent is of an economic rather
than of a political nature, and their object is to
secure possession, not of the rulership, but of
the trade and commerce of Siberia, the value
of which, according to Baron Nordenskjöld, the
highest authority on the subject, is stupendous.
Siberia, he declares, surpasses the North Ameri-
can continent in its area of cultivable soil. Its
forests are the largest in the world, and its mineral
resources are immense. While the Russians are
striving by every means in their power to
exclude the Chinese, who, much to their dismay,
are swarming along the auriferous banks of the
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ROOMS in College Chambers
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught
House, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
No. 2, PEDDERS HILL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [13]

TO BE LET SHORTLY.
AN exceedingly comfortable and cool 6
ROOMED HOUSE.
Apply to
THE SECRETARY,
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
On favourable terms, with immediate
Possession.
EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View,"
Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.
If sold, part of the purchase money can remain
on Mortgage.
Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP.
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [16]

TO LET AT THE PEAK,
Possession 1st May, 1891.
THE HOUSE "CREGAN." Best position.
Apply to
M. S. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [160]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.
TO LET,
KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-
rooms, Tennis Courts. Good view and
Healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a
month.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 24th March 1891. [482]

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession.
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak
& Co's Premises.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [140]

TO BE LET.
NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
HERCULES J. SCOTT.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [127]

TO LET.
NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind
the Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [140]

Hotels.

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
THIS HOTEL, situated in the most central
part of Hongkong, has recently been
refitted, and has excellent accommodation for
visitors.
The Table is supplied with every delicacy of
the Season.
WINES, LIQUORS, &c. of the very best
quality only.
Charges Moderate.
HING LEE & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [578]

THE SHAMFEN HOTEL.
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.
THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably
situated within a few minutes walk of the
"River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive
Visitors.
The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting
Room, and accommodation generally will be
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.
The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in ex-
cellent hands.
Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best
quality only.
A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

PEAK HOTEL,
VICTORIA GAP, H.K.
Adjoining the Tramway Terminus.
THE most beautiful position in the environs
of Hongkong situated 1,250 feet above
sea level, commanding magnificent views of the
City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of
China and neighbouring islands.
Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect
protection from N.E. Winds of Winter.
The best accommodation of Visitors with
every comfort, convenience and attention.
The Cuisine is under the best supervision and
every luxury obtainable is supplied.
WINES, etc., the best Brands and finest
qualities only are kept.
TERMS MODERATE.
PEAK HOTEL & TRADING Co., Ltd.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [377]

THE BOA VISTA
BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.
THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one
of the best and healthiest parts of Macao,
and commanding an admirable view facing the
South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the
1st July.
Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with
excellent cuisine and choice Wines.
Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.
Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and
Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.
A small dairy is attached to the premises.
MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
Proprietress.
[134]

HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 14th June 1891. [195]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on
the spot, on
MONDAY,
the 27th day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M.,
are published for general information.
By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 11th April 1891. [605]

Particulars of the Public Auction Sale, to be
held on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1891,
at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Inland Lot No. 1,251.	Locality.	No. of Sale.	Registry No.
Crown Lane, (Wanchai Road).			
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Notices of Firms.

AGENCY
MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES.

MR. JOHN GRANT will take charge of this
AGENCY during my absence from the
Colony.
H. U. JEFFRIES,
Agent.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1891. [620]

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and
RODYK, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day
by mutual consent.
HENRY J. HOLMES,
ARTHUR B. RODDY.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned will carry on business at
his OFFICE, No. 54, Queen's Road,
HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [579]

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "PATMAN."
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, MIDDLES-
BORO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all goods are being landed at their
risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-
MORROW.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to
rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underigned on or before the 1st
prox., or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [599]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship
ARRATON APCAR
are hereby informed that their goods are being
landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th
instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire In-
surance has been effected.
Consignees are also hereby informed, that all
claims must be made before the departure of the
steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1891. [618]

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"KHIO,"
Captain A. Tyson, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the
underigned for counter-signing, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.
The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and
Cargo Impeding her discharge will be at once
landed and stored at Consignees' risk, and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
All claims against the steamer must be pre-
sented to the underigned on or before the 30th
April, or they will not be recognized.
Consignees will be required to sign an
Average Bond before taking delivery of their
Cargoes.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [604]

Intimations.

Notice to Consumers

THE PREPARATIONS OF
L. LEGRAND ORIZA-PERFUMERY
11, Place de la Madeleine, PARIS
Formerly 207, Rue Saint-Honore

ORIZA-OIL, ORIZA-ORIZA, ORIZA-LACTE, CREME-ORIZA
ORIZA-VELOUTE, ORIZA-TONICA, ORIZALINE, ORIZA-SOAP
HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THE PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC BECAUSE:
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As in order to profit by their great reputation, the Oriza preparations have been
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The GENUINE PREPARATIONS are sold by all respectable Perfumers and Druggists.
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DOCTOR CLERTAN'S SANDAL
PEARLS

SANDAL PEARLS
which are highly approved by the Parisian Aca-
demy of Medicine, contain the pure essence of
Sandal, enclosed in a thin transparent golden
envelope which is perfectly soluble and digestive.
They possess a proved efficacy in cases of inflamma-
tion, Scalds, catarrhs and contagious discharges.
Dr. Clertan's Sandal pearls cure all these incon-
veniences, whether recent or chronic, in two or three days, without leaving any ill
effects. They have no odour, nor do they in any way affect the digestive organs, which
so frequently occurs with all similar preparations.

Every bottle, is genuine, bears Dr. CLERTAN'S signature.
See that the label on each bottle bears the address, 19, rue Jacob, Paris. Sold by all chemists.

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BELLOC'S CHARCOAL
POWDER AND LIQUOR
Approved by the Imperial Academy
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MODEL OF THE
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It is especially to its immunity
from all kinds of impurities and anti-
putrid properties that Belloc's
Charcoal is so highly recommended for
the treatment of all diseases of the
digestive system.

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47.—Bell & Co., R. Kingsclere.
48.—Bell & Co., R. The Eyrie.
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15.—Central Station.
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71.—China Sugar Refinery.
72.—Do. Town Office.
40.—Carlson & Co.
55.—Corrie, Dr. Alex.
12.—"Daily Press."
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50.—Government Civil Hospital.
76.—Gordon & Co., A. G.
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3.—Candle, Dr. J., Queen's Road.
3.—Candle, Dr. Alex., Queen's Road.
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4.—Hughes & Erna.
67.—Hughes, E. J.
50.—Imports and Exports Office.
21.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Kerosine Gdn.
23.—Jordan, Dr. G. P.
43.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.
53.—Judd, W., Residence.
3.—Lindsay & Davis.
39.—Macintosh, E., Residence.
73.—Mallat, Mary J., Miljans.
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20.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.
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13.—Russell & Co.
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37.—Scottish Oriental S.S. Co., Ltd.
51.—Soy Sing.
65.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.
53.—The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
9.—The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
1.—The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office.
56.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
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7.—Wickham, W. H.
69.—Woo Kee.
38.—Yuen Fat Hong.
The Exchange is open day and night.
A. SANDFORD,
Agent.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890 [850]

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUNDRELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [50]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the Bat-
teries at Lyemun in a South-Easterly direction,
and Stone-cutters' Island in Westerly and South-
Westerly directions, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and
30th April.
All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are
cautioned to keep clear of the range.
By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891. [621]

NOTICE.
THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 50,000 PREFERENCE SHARES OF \$1
EACH FULLY PAID.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the
Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Road
Central, Hongkong, for 50,000 \$1 Shares, bear-
ing a right to a cumulative Preferential Dividend
of 12 per cent.

In the event of Company being wound up the
Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be
entitled to have the surplus assets of the Com-
pany applied in the first place to repaying to
them of the amount paid up on such Preference
Shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall
belong to and be divided among the Ordinary
Shareholders of the Company.

Application forms are to be obtained from and
to be sent to the Company's Bankers, the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
in Hongkong on or before TUESDAY, the 5th
May, 1891, accompanied by payment of \$1 per
share for each share applied for.
By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. [624]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
HONGKONG DERBY, 1891.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will
be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as
heretofore.
E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [443]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL2,000,000
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conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [61]

NOTICE.
THOMAS KERR & CO.
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS
AND
CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MAT-TEE ENGINEERING WORKS,
KOWLOON.
OFFICE—No. 12, D'Almeida Street.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [130]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed, that, if upon
their arrival in this Harbour a case of the
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD
Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive
prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found
necessary, communication with the Underigned
is requested, which immediate steps will be taken
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1891. [111]

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly attended Anconita, and latterly
assistant to Dr. DOUGLAS),
HAS REMOVED
TO
THE MARINE HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(next to the Telegraph Companies).
CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1891. [139]

NOTICE.
GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS
1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to
produce all styles of Portraits in any weather.
CABINETS from \$5 a dozen.
CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen.
LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black &
White.
IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the
Coast Ports are always ready.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1890. [150]

For Sale.

INTIMATION.

F. Blackhead & Co.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
AND
PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVY CONTRACTORS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 11, Praya Central,
(Opposite Pedder's Wharf).

SOLE AGENTS
for
RAHTIEN'S
GENUINE
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THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, specially manu-
factured for coating the inside of STEEL SHIPS.
SPECIALLY SELECTED,
EX. PRIME, PORK and BEEF in Barrels.
Also
AMERICAN PRIME SUGAR-CURED
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CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS.
CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hem-
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FLensburg STOCK BEER,
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MACHINERY and TOOLS.
EVERY KIND OF
SHIPS' STORES and REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF
COALS
SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1891. [112]

JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.
THE New Steam Winder and Enamelled Dial
WATERBURY WATCH.

SERIES 1.—For Gentlemen, or large size.
SERIES 2.—For Ladies, or small size.
Winds in less than a dozen turns;
Jewelled, Dust-proof, Keyless; with
all the latest improvements. A
perfect and unvalued timekeeper;
reliable, durable and accurate.

SERIES 3.—The "Good old favorite." The
best form of the original Waterbury: offered at
the reduced price of \$3.70 each.
Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied
by remittance for cost.

THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents in Japan, China,
Korea, Hongkong & Macao.
No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [1189]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
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